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For: NETWORK PHOTOGRAPH SERVICE SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ X A specification consisting of 27 pages
- ☒ X 8 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- ☒ X An assignment of the invention
- ☒ X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ X Executed Declaration ☒ X Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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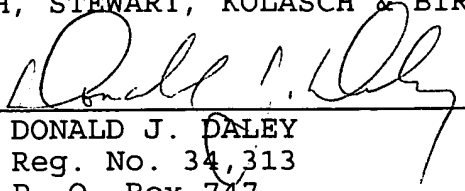
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